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**DWR To Hold Public Workshop in Sacramento
on Emergency Levee Repairs**

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Water Resources (DWR), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) will conduct a public workshop on Thursday evening in Sacramento to outline emergency repairs scheduled this summer for levee sites in the region.

It is the fourth in a series of public workshops scheduled through July to keep communities informed on upcoming emergency construction activities. The public workshops are part of an Executive Order signed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger earlier this year directing the Department to repair a total of 29 critical erosion sites along the Sacramento River Flood Control System.

The Sacramento meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 22, 2006, at the Sacramento Elks Lodge, Number 6, 6446 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento.

For more information on the 29 critical erosion sites or for a schedule of upcoming public meetings, visit DWR's emergency levee repair Web site at www.levees.water.ca.gov.

The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

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